

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of processing ~~information, associated with an information source; a web page in accordance with a browser, the web page comprising a plurality of frames,~~ the method comprising the steps of:

~~obtaining information from the information source;~~

~~displaying a first frame while loading a second frame; and~~

~~preventing a user from interacting with a displayed the first portion of the received information frame until after [[a]] the second portion of the received information frame is sufficiently loaded, said prevention occurring after a determination is made that the second portion first frame depends on the first portion second frame, otherwise, permitting the user to interact with the displayed first portion frame regardless of whether the second portion frame is sufficiently loaded;~~

~~wherein the first frame is displayed until after the second frame is sufficiently loaded regardless of whether the user is permitted to interact with the first frame; and~~

~~wherein the preventing step further comprises instructing the user to wait to interact with the first frame until after the second frame is sufficiently loaded.~~

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the second portion frame is sufficiently loaded when it is fully loaded.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the browser is implemented on a client computer system.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the browser comprises a web browser.

8-20. (Canceled)